



Obverse (anvil die), inscription: CRNM TRNMNTM meaning "Coronam Torneamentum". The coin is based on the pennies of Eric Bloodaxe circa 950 AD (Figure 1).

Reverse (hammer die), inscription: ÆTHELMEARC AS•LV. Depicted left to right: flower (allium), pomegranate, and wheat. These are symbols of Persephone, chosen because this event represents a return of life to the SCA after the long "winter" of the pandemic. The allium was chosen for the flower because of its resemblance to the coronavirus.

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A thousand coins were struck in preparation for Crown Tournament. They are all hammer struck aluminum coins, 3/4in diameter.

Evidently the pomegranate was carved too deep and this impacted the image on the opposite side. This is termed "strike through" and it's sadly present on all the coins made. Many coins only have part of the image on both sides, making them "partial strikes".



Figure 1